

Barron County Sheriff's Dept 2013 Annual Report



Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald

It is an honor and privilege to present the 2013 Annual Report. 2013 was a very safe year in Barron County. There were several major incidents that took place just a few include the Waupun Cop Manhunt and Farm Technology Days. As you will see it was also a very safe year across the county with a reduction in every category except for accidents and calls to our dispatch center. We can see results in our prevention work across the county.

Budget in	2014 – 7.23 million	2012 – 7.04 Million
	2013 – 7.04 million	2011 – 7.15 Million

Personnel - 75 in 2014	75 in 2012
75 in 2013	84 in 2011

2014 goals

- Reduce accidents and increase seat belt use by more proactive traffic enforcement
- Continue to reduce OWIs in Barron County
- Continue the battle on drugs and alcohol with a emphasis on meth
- Continue the public relations with the community and proactive approach to our youth
- Continue to look for grant money to improve the Barron County Sheriff’s Dept
- Focus our efforts on school safety though county wide trainings and education on active shooter

Accidents

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
453	362	311	350	373	382	393
5 Fatal	4 Fatal	3 Fatal	5 Fatal	5 Fatal	10 Fatal	5 Fatal

Of the 2013 accidents; 314 were property damage, 134 were injury and 5 fatal.

OWI

82 people arrested for OWI including 1 snowmobiling OWI*

Monday 9	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 7	Thursday 9*	Friday 9
Saturday 18	Sunday 23			

Of the 82 - 7 were female. Youngest person arrested was 16 and oldest was 76.

Time of arrests ranged from 3:00 a.m. to bar closing hours.

OWI’s in 2012 were 111; decrease of 29 total OWI arrests from 2012 to 2013.

Traffic Data

Number of traffic stops in 2013 were **1810**.

Number of citations issued in 2013 were **1740**.

Number of traffic stops in 2012 were 1957 and 2012 citations were 1795.

Animal Control

Dog cases handled by the Animal Control Deputy 368 contacts for animal related calls and issued 30 citations most for licensing and dogs at large. 24 citations issued by the Animal Control Deputy and 6 by other deputies.

**Recreation Deputy
Snow 2012/2013**

168 hours billed of which 135 were patrol hours and the remainder were administrative/grant hours.

124 contacts - 4 warning, 11 citations

Reimbursed \$10,231.49

Water 2013

55 hours billed of which 47 were patrol hours and the remainder were administrative/grant hours.

134 contacts - 19 warnings, 3 citations

Reimbursed \$5,818.28

ATV 2012/2013

505 hours billed of which 408 were patrol hours and the remainder were administrative/grant hours.

720 contacts - 30 warnings, 34 citations

Reimbursed \$24,754.32

Trail Work Grants – Ongoing Maintenance Grants \$140,525.44, 4 new grants for \$556,839.38. All new grants suspended 1 year – until 2014 for budget issues in State.

Total Cases

2013	1156	2011	1372
2012	1359	2010	1313

Vehicles

27 squads, Drug Unit Van, Swat Bus, Mobile Command Center Emergency Management Vehicle/School/Spare Car, motorcycle, 2 snowmobiles, 1 ATV, 1 UTV and 2 Boats

Process Service

Papers Served

2013	1382	2011	1641
2012	1652	2010	1454

2013 Sheriff Sales- 132, 31 cancelled at last minute but fees collected

Drug Cases

YEAR	Poss MDPV	Deliver MDPV	Poss Synthetic THC	Deliver Synthetic THC	Poss/Deliver Psilocybin	Poss/Deliver Heroin	Poss Marijuana	Poss Marijuana w/Intent to Deliver	Deliver/Manufacture Marijuana	Poss Drug Paraphernalia	Poss Meth Paraphernalia	Poss Meth	Possess Meth Waste	Manufacture Meth	Delivery of Meth	Poss Meth w/Intent to Deliver	Maintain Drug House	Poss Cocaine	Delivery of Cocaine	Poss Cocaine w/Intent to Deliver	Poss/Deliver Prescription Meds	TOTALS
2009							26	3	29	33		3					10		6		3	113
2010							39	4	28	40	3	4	1	1	7	2	3		1		14	147
2011							21	5	18	31	7	7	1	1	8	5	7	3	3		20	137
2012	7	6	1	2	3		36	7	18	64	14	11			33	10	12	3	6		19	252
2013					4		29	5	19	62	12	10			37	7	9				31	225
TTL	7	6	1	2	7	0	151	24	112	230	36	35	2	2	85	24	41	6	16	0	87	874

Above are the Criminal Cases that went to the DA's Office, not including in these are the 38 cases the patrol division handled or cases that were issued citations.

In 2013, the sheriff's department spent \$7,500 on drug buy money for the above listed cases. This funding is not tax payer dollars and is funded through court ordered forfeitures and seizures.

In November 2011, the Barron County Sheriff's Department installed a 24/7 drop box for unused/expired prescription drugs and has already been a huge success to keep the citizens safe.

Text to Tip Line

In January 2011, the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with Barron County Safe and Stable Families started an anonymous text to tip line. We received 82 tips in 2013 vs 67 tips in 2012.

The Sheriff's Department also started a Facebook page in 2011 as a way to get information out quickly and keep the public informed and have 3415 followers of the page.

Dispatch

	2013	2012	2011	2010
911 Calls	14526 / 39.8 per day	14034 / 38.4 per day	15594 / 42 per day	14384 / 39.5 per day
CAD's	56371 / 154.4 per day	56151 / 153.8 per day	41938 / 114.9 per day	41756 / 114.4 per day

Jail

	Bookings in the jail				
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total	1984	2305	2288	2164	2163
Male	1585	1815	1853	1738	1710
Female	399	490	435	426	453

During 2013, there was 6686 inmate worker hours – 298 hours at the Humane Society of Barron County 3809 hours in the jail kitchen.

Fee's	Collected
Daily Maintenance Fee	39954.33
Booking Fee	4009.44
Nurse Fee	1425.33

Underage Drinking Citations

2013	39	(includes 13 adult permit/underage drinking)
2012	105	
2011	63	
2010	108	

Emergency Response Team (ERT)

- 6 Total Call Outs
- 1 Barricaded Subjects
- 3 High Risk Search Warrant
- 2 High Risk Fugitive Warrants

Team consists of 1 Commander, 8 Entry, 3 Snipers, 2 Negotiators, and 4 Tactical Medics. Members of the team are 11 Sheriff's Department personnel, along with 1 from Rice Lake Police Department

Officer, 1 from Wisconsin State Patrol, 1 from St. Croix Tribal Police Department and 4 tactical medics from Lakeview Medical Center.

Grants 2013

Click It or Ticket	\$20,000	County Law Enforcement	\$15,157
County/Tribal Law Enforcement	\$13,917		

Thank you for your time in reading this report and as stated we are looking forward to an even safer 2014.

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